## NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM PLANNED

Wilson Proposes to Throw Administration Support Behind Definite Policy.

HE SEEKS UNITY OF ACTION

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 6,-With the object of developing a broad and convincing program of national defence which will meet with the approval of congress, President Wilson is planning to co-operate with the chairmen of the military and naval affairs committees of the senate and house, as well as with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the War and Navy departments before finally deciding on the recommendations he will make in his next message to congress.

The president believes the time has come for the United States to decide on a defini e Program of national defense and is auxious that as little friction as possible develop over the question when It is presented to the two houses of con-

He will not decide in his own mind on the kind of program required until he has thoroughly examined the reports of Mr. Garrison and Mr. Daniels and has received the views of congressional The plan of the president is to consider

carefully a program of national defense after free consultation with others and then to throw the entire weight of the administration behind the policy agreed

## Belgian and French Coal Miners Strike

HAVRE, Aug. 6.-Miners in the Mons district have gone on strike. According to reports here, groups of miners collided with German soldiers and a serious riot followed, during which two Germans and seven miners were killed.

Disorders also are reported from Charleroi. The disturbances there re-sulted from the high cost of food. The German soldiers are said to have charged a crowd of civilians which had congregated, killing ten and wounding forty. Four battalions of the landsturm have been sent to the Mons and two to Charlerol. The unrest is reported to prevall throughout that region.

The rich Belgian coal mining district, of which Mons is the center, is called Borinage and the miners are known as Borains.

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Al. Baldry, brother of the late Mrs. Winterburn, is ill with pneumonia at an Cmaha hospital.

The funeral of Hans Wiese, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, took place from the home on Monday afterneon. Rev. Nusbaum officiated and interment took place at the Elk City cemetery. Mr. Wiese is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Elkhorn.

Miss Alma Hansen was shopping in Omaha Friday. Mrs. Sarah Gibbons of Waterloo visited Mrs. Calvert Thursday. P. G. Hofeldt entertained his friends Friday for his birthday. Myers Brothers of Waterloo is putting in the foundation for the Schuman house, Mrs. Milke entertained a number of lady friends at her ome Thursday after-

Frank Hansen visited in Thurston county last week with his cousin, Mrs. John Quinn and husband.
Dr. Hickey and family and Mrs. George Cunningham of Bennington, visited Wednesday evening at the Witte home.

Mrs. Powell was an Omaha visitor Monday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vestal Thursday. Miss Hattle Clausen of Logan, Ia., is visiting at the Munson home. The Ladies' Ald society met at the Joseph Noyce home for picnic dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madson and daughter, Elsie, of Kimballton, Ia., are visiting at the Dein home. Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaunt of Omaha visited at the Wisley Williams home Thursday evening.

## From Our Near Neighbors

Dr. J. W. Thomas agent Wednesday in and stayed for the evening. Mrs. Ratcliffe left Thursday morning for her new home in Idaho. Nehawka. Fred Carlson has moved his family to Hall Pollard was in Lincoln on busi-

Miss Gladys West was a Nebraska City shopper Tuesday.

J. H. Nida of Salem, Mass., is visiting relatives here this week.

Thomas Cromwell of Lincoln was in town on business Wednesday. D. Steffins returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay in Canada.

Mrs. George Sheldon was hostess to two of her sisters this week. J. H. Norris and wife of Colerege are here with relatives this week. Miss Kate Warden was in Omaha this week having her eyes treated. Hugh Burroughs went to Weeping Water Tuesday on a land trade. Mrs. Frank Van Tine of Arapahoe is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. J. W. Illsley and family are camping at the Epworth assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carroll were in Ne-braska City on business Wednesday. E. B. Quick and wife of Lincoln have become citizens of Nehawka this week. Mrs. Caldwell and children are camp-ing at the Epworth assembly this week. Henry Holbein of Spokane, Wash, is here for a two weeks atay with friends. Miss Bernice Tucker of Holbrook is here on a two weeks visit with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone came down from Plattsmouth Tuesday for a short Miss Lens King returned to her home n Edgar Tuesday, after a two weeks isit with relatives.

Thomas Sammons and family left Wednesday for Bartlett, Ia., for a visit with the home folks. Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick of Clebourne. Tex., left for home Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Prof. Robert Ellis of the state univer-sity at Lincoln and wife are guests at the Stuart Rough home this week. I. H. Robinson and wife of Nebraska C'tv have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Van Tine, this week, Mrs. Oliver Harmon and Mrs. Ora Copes of Avoca were guests at the Kirk-patrick home the first of the week. J. W. Magney and wife and daughter went to Omaa Turadaliv to visit with Mr. Magney's brother, G. A. Mageny. Mrs. J. Westlake of Engle, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Heobner, for a week, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy went to Omaha Wednesday.

Rev. Elliott of Rising City spent a few lays with Valley friends this week. Mrs. Bronson is enjoying a visit from bor daughter, Mrs. Clara Spatz of Mick-in, S. D.

Mrs. Frank Rice is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Mabel and Nellie Gaffin of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNieh removed their household goods to Omaha last for a visit with her daughter Mrs. John Yunko.

and Mrs. M. H. Garrison accompanied them.

Hon. W. G. Whitmere went to Minneapolis to join Mrs. Whitmore, Ruth and Frances, who will stop on their way home from their western trip for a short visit with H. M. and D. E. Puffer. They returned to Valley Thursday.

Bellevue. Roy Elder of Atkinson is visiting Will-tam Findley.

Mrs. William Trent has returned from a short visit in Kearney. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Short is very ill with asthma. Mrs. Cornish of South Omaha has been with Mrs. J. W. Shallcross for the last

Miss Mildred Stepp went to Silver Creek for a ten days' visit with an old college friend.

Dr. C. A. Mitchell will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Misses Katherine and Harriet Gibson are spending a month's vacation at home in Bellevue.

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Mrs. Ben Scarle has been confined to her bed with a severe cold on the lungs, which threatened pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Storrs is back from Peru, where she has been attending the summer session of the normal school.

Miss Jennie Trent and Miss Jessie Jones arrived in Bellevue Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with Miss Trent's uncle, Judge Lee, in Lynch, Neb. The Presbyterian Ladies' Ald society gave, a surprise party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Findley Wednesday as a farewell to two of their members, who are leaving town. Mrs. Findley and Mrs. Margaret Ratcliffe. About forty women came to the Findley home at 3 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, formerly of Bellevue, who have for the last three years been traveling for Mr. White's health, have located in Omaha for the present and expect soon to return to their Bellevue property.

Nicholas Trook was a business visitor at Nebraska City Friday. Sheriff Quinton and iamily were over-from Plattsmouth this week. from Platismouth this week.

Mrs. J. H. Schmist and daughter, Lena, were here from Yutan last Friday.

Misses Laura Wlizke and Mary Adamson are spending the week at Yutan.

W. R. Cadwalleder of Omaha was looking after business matters here this week.

Soren Sorenson and family of Omaha were visiting Avoca relatives this week.

Mrs. W. H. Betts, sr., is spending the reek with her son, Edward Betts, at The Modern Woodmen of America lodge of Avoca will hold a log rolling here Orlando Tefft left this week for San Prancisco, where he will spend several

weeks.

Miss Ruby Nutsman returned Thursday evening from a visit with Nehawka rel-atives. Miss Alma Holly of Plattsmouth was visiting friends east of town the first of the week.

Mrs. Skinner and baby of Council, Idaho, were here several days this week visiting friends.

Mesdames Ora E. Copes and G. O. Harmon were visiting friends at Nehawka Saturday. Miss Selma Marquardt entertained the Misses Dolores and Clara Beetsker of Wisner this week.

W. R. Rosencrans, J. E. McDaniel, B. G. Wurl and Harry Newman of Platte-mouth were business visitors here Thursday.

Papillion.

J. R. Wilson made a trip to O'Neill, Neb., the first of the week. Grant Majors of Omaha was a guest at the J. R. Wilson home Sunday.

Miss Helen Sprang left last Saturday for a few weeks' vacations at her old home in Ohio.

At a meeting of the village board of trustees Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed requiring Sunday closing. Miss Josephine Connor of Gretna and Miss Helen Spindler of St. Touls were guests of Mrs. Susan Lesleur the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Milford is visiting Fapillion friends this week. Miss Lamb will teach in the high school at Greenwood next year.

Miss Eva Ke medy returned wednesday from Hastings, where she has been at-tending the Ciristian Endeavor confer-cace the past week. Mrs. Anna Ingram returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Charles Crans at Clear Lake, Ia.

Congressmen C. F. Secovis of Falls City was in town a short time Thursday.

Miss Esther Anderson went to Nellsh.

Neb., to attend Teachers' institute. She will teach near Oakland the coming mother.

Miss Emma Kennedy returned to her home at University Place Wednesday. North Platte to go to work for the Union after a visit with her brothers, F. C. and J. S. Kennedy.

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Miss Nancy Off is visiting relatives at Davenport, Is.

Mrs. Fred Ohrt was visiting relatives at Benson on Thursday.

James Miller and Henry Nohrenbers were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Miss Kate Dierks was visiting with friends in Omaha during the week.

Misses Mina and Clara Witte have been visiting relatives in Pierce county.

The Kensington club met with Mrs. Eggert Off on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Bessie and Florence Grau have returned from the Peru Normal school.

Misses Pearl Boyer came out from Omaha Monday for a week's visit at the home of Dr. Hickey.

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The Ladies' Aid entertained their fambles at the home of the Ladies' Aid of the Lad

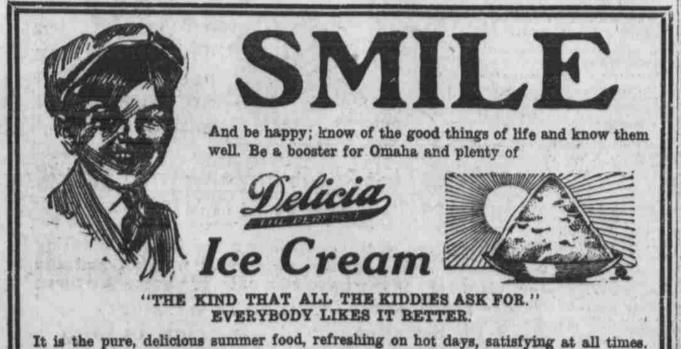
Mrs. Mary Pool returned home Saturday from a hospital at Lincoln, where she underwent a series of operations for limb trouble. J. M. Teegarden has been elected presi-

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Miss Ada Brawner has been elected Midred Norden, Mildred Hansen, Edith Mrs. E. I. Grinnell and Willett Elliott

dent of the Chautauqua association to succeed the late Dr. M. M. Butler. Chause on business.

Oliver Rishling of Antelope county was here the fore part of the week.

William Muellar of Union has moved his family here.

Went to Dowagisc, Mich., last Monday as teacher in our schools, completing the list of those who are to teach.

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Mrs. Mattie Neeley of Lovell, Wyo, who has been at the Methodist hospitals for several weeks, was brought here to the home of his sinter, Mrs. Millie Pflug.

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